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To JEFFREY BROADBOTTOM, *Esq*;

SIR,

INSTEAD of addreſſing myſelf to you, as uſual, give me Leave to hold a Parley with your Reader.

To the READER *of this* PAPER,

SIR,

IF you expect the Faults of Miniſters, the Follies of Princes, or the Calamities of your Country to be ſerv'd up this Day for your *Entertainment*, you will be diſappointed; and 'tis fit you ſhould; none but a *Nero* could *feaſt* on the mangled Carcaſs of his Mother.

If you have been long converſant with the weekly Productions of the Preſs, or thoſe occaſional Tracts which the Solicitude of our Friends, or the Petulancy of our Enemies have annually call'd forth; or with the Debates of either Houſe; or with the common Voice of the common World; you will ſay, with me, That enough has been ſaid, enough has been written to open our Eyes, and make us thoroughly acquainted with all the calamitous Particulars which make up the Complication under which we are about to periſh.

You will ſay we do not want Knowledge, but Aſſiſtance; we do not want to be inform'd of our Diſeaſe, but to find the Remedy.

And if theſe are your Reflections, you will not wonder, that, inſtead of confining my Compiaints to the FEW who impoſe the Burthen, I extend them to the MANY who ſubmit to it; that I bring the Matter home to myſelf, to you, to every Man, who has Feeling enough left to be ſenſible of what hurts him, and yet wants Wiſdom or Courage, or Both, to ſet himſelf at Eaſe.

Shakeſpeare obſerv'd in his Character of *Caſſius*, when ſpeaking of *Cæſar*, *That he would have been no* LION, *if the* ROMANS *had not been* SHEEP.

It is high Time to make as free with ourſelves as we have done with our Miniſters; to detect our own Weakneſſes, to expoſe our own Faults, to call forth our own Virtues, if we have any: And if not, to take Shame to ourſelves, to kiſs the Rod, and to forego the Name of *Engliſhmen*.

With what Face can we talk over the noble Wreſtlings of our Anceſtors with the Prerogative, when it was almoſt indefinite; while we ſhew no Spark of that glorious Spirit, which we affect to idolize in them; but, on the contrary, ſuffer ourſelves to ſink into *Miniſterial Vaſſalage*, and ſubmit to Chains of our *own forging*?

With what Face can you or I declaim againſt general Depravity, or particular Corruption, if we do not approve ourſelves to be incapable of Corruption, and as forward to engage in whatever is innocent, great, and laudable for the public Service, and as the beſt of our Forefathers?

With what Conſiſtency can we call our Conſtitution, a happy one, if it breeds its own Bane, without providing an Antidote?

Have you or I, Sir, the *criminal Modeſty* to ſuppoſe, that we are too Inſignificant, to aid and aſſiſt in the common Cauſe of our Country? Let us reflect, that the Ocean is form'd of Drops of Water; that the very Duſt of the Balance contributes to turn the Beam; that the ſmalleſt Pebble will give Motion to the largeſt Lake: That where there are any *democratic* Particles in the Ingredients of Government, there is ſcarce an Individual who, in his Place, cannot help to ruin or ſave: That there is a univerſal Connection between Man and Man, which reaches upwards from the Beggar to the Prince, and downwards from the Prince to the Beggar; and that, according to the Type in *Daniel*'s Dream, the Stone that is hewn out without Hands, may level the Idol of *Nebuchadnezzar* the King.

Theſe Conſiderations or Hints, are ſufficient to ſhew that every *Engliſhman* is of ſome Importance; and that he who is not eminent enough to lead, ought to think it his Duty to follow.

But Modeſty of any Kind, is ſcarce to be call'd the Vice of this Age. We have more Reaſon to fear the Prevalence of *Selfiſhneſs* and *Senſuality*; that the Young and the Old detach themſelves from the Public, and devote themſelves to their Paſſions: That the firſt live as if the preſent Day was to comprehend the Whole of their Exiſtence, and the laſt as if mere Exiſtence was all that was worth their Solicitude. If you, or I, Sir, belong to either of theſe Claſſes, our own Hearts will tell us, that inſtead of being ſerviceable to Society, we ſtudy only how to make it our Prey: That inſtead of being anxious for the public Good, we are Seekers of our own private Gratifications: That when we join the common Cry againſt a Miniſter, we rather expreſs our Diſpleaſure, that we have not the ſame Opportunities of doing Miſchief, than our Zeal for the Commonwealth: That we affect what we do not feel, and that, in very Deed, we are no more concern'd for the Fate of Old *England*, than the Fate of *Turkey*.

There is, likewiſe, Sir, a *provoking Indifference*, with Reſpect to Matters of Government, which, I am afraid, increaſes among us every Day. When the *Conſtitution* has receiv'd the moſt deep and dangerous Wounds, and which bled as often as they were opened; I have ſeen *Engliſhmen* look on, not only without interpoſing, but with dry Eyes, and ſtony Hearts: When ſuch Deductions have been made from unqueſtionable Facts, as a *Hottentot* could not help ſeeing the Force of, I have known them damp'd by ſuch ſordid Expreſſions as theſe, *It will laſt my Time, I am but a Paſſenger*, &c.

Sir, had this wretched Inſenſibility benumb'd the gallant Nerves of the great *Hampden*, and thoſe who ſtood in the Breach with him, againſt the Encroachments of the Crown, our *Grandfathers* had attended the Funeral of departed Liberty: And had not their Sons reviv'd the Flame, when almoſt extinguiſhed, WE had never ſeen its Light, nor felt its Heat: Nothing, therefore, can be more vile and baſe, than for us, who inherited ſo glorious a Patrimony, to bequeath only the Memory of it to our Children: And, without having the Merit of Principle, or Conviction, to urge in our Excuſe, to give into the *Practice* of N——R—— and P—— O——, after the *Doctrine* had been ſo long and ſo effectually exploded.

I am afraid, Sir, the *Benevolent* among us outnumber the *Beneficent*; that we rather wiſh to ſee the Public ſerv'd, than *endeavour* to ſerve it ourſelves: That, with the Sluggard in the *Proverbs*, we fancy there is a Lion in the Way; and if we venture within his Reach, we ſhall be torn to Pieces.

I am afraid we are but too apt to excuſe ourſelves from our Duties to the Public, by paying too great an Attention to our private Concerns, whether of Buſineſs or of Pleaſure: I am afraid we forget that, in the Whole, all the Parts are included; and that when the common Stock is exhauſted, the Property of Individuals will be very inſecure.

I am afraid the recent Example of a few ill Men has introduc'd ſuch a Spirit of Diffidence among us, that we ſhall ſuffer Ruin to enter, before we ſhall reſolve to empower any body to keep it out.

And I am afraid we are on the Point of deſpairing of the Republic; partly from a Senſe of the variety of Evils we are ſurrounded with, and partly from a Conceit that we have as little Power to rectify what is amiſs, as to puniſh the Wrongdoer.

I have thus far held the Glaſs to you, Sir, to myſelf, and to my Fellow Subjects in general. Tho' we cannot improve our Features or Complections, we can modify our Paſſions, we can alter our Purſuits, we can refine upon our Conduct; when we have done what depends on ourſelves, we are not anſwerable for Events, and we ſhall ſtand acquitted to all Poſterity.

That we may do what depends on ourſelves, *that the Bird may not die in* OUR HANDS, is the Motive for this Addreſs. To ſuch a Nation as this nothing ſhould be impoſſible. In the Wane of our Greatneſs, Wealth, and Glory, we certainly are: But the Day of our total Obſcurity, I *hope*, is far remote.

There is a latent Spring in our Conſtitution, which ſcarce any Weight can over-power, which ſcarce any Violence can weaken. Petitioning, ſays the *Bill of Rights*, is the Right of the Subject. When, therefore, MISREPRESENTED and aggriev'd, where they ought ever to find Redreſs, and Conſideration, the People of *England* have ſtill other legal Means to ſet forth their Plaints, and to obtain Satisfaction.

Out of Parliament they can apply to the King as the FATHER, and in Parliament as the MAN OF HIS PEOPLE: And it is not to be preſum'd that under any Branch of the preſent illuſtrious Family they will ever apply in vain.

Nor have we only the Right, but the Power, and the Means of bringing it eaſily and naturally into Execution.

The ſeveral *Grand Juries* of the Kingdom, without the leaſt Offence to Decorum, may, at every Meeting, if they pleaſe, collect and digeſt the Senſe, and Sufferings of their Fellow Subjects; or, if they do not care for the Trouble, the proper Repreſentations may be prepar'd, and deliver'd to them by ſuch as are more anxious to relieve thoſe below, and leſs fearful to offend thoſe above.

I do not recommend the teaſing the Crown with Applications of this Kind, upon every trivial Occaſion; but only when our ALL IS AT STAKE, and it is notoriouſly indiſpenſable, at any Hazard, to reſcue both Prince and People, out of the Hands of thoſe who go all Lengths to ruin both the one and the other.

For Example.

If ever it ſhould appear that, inſtead of making Uſe of our own Wealth and Strength, on our own Element, to avenge our own Wrongs, ſupport our own Intereſt, maintain our own Power, and retrieve our own Glory, we were forc'd to forego the Benefit which *God* and Nature had given us, of being an Iſland, to become a Money Province to a Province of the Empire; to adopt a Quarrel in which we had no Concern, to riſque all

Thing against Nothing in the Support of it, to keep the very Powers we ſerv'd, at a far greater Expence than the Profits of our whole Commerce would anſwer; to pay larger Subſidies to *foreign Princes* than lately we did to *our own*; and to make ourſelves the Property of USURERS from Generation to Generation: If ever it ſhould appear, that we were fallen into a Circumſtance, deplorable like this, not only all the Grand Juries of the Kingdom, but the whole Nation ſhould proſtrate themſelves before the Throne, to be redeem'd out of the Hands of the Spoiler, to be render'd independant as of old, and great and happy, as in the Beginning.

I am, Sir,

your humble Servant,

GEORGE STANDARD.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

TURKY.

Conſtantinople, Auguſt 15. There is Advice, that the Shah, in Perſon, had paſſed the River near Cars, with an Army of upwards of 150,000 Men, by which Motion he had cut off from the Turkiſh Army the Communication between Cars and Erzerum, and thrown that Army into great Conſternation. Sari Mehemmed Baſhaw, Governor of Yence Calee in the Crimea, is ordered to paſs over to Trebiſond, to endeavour to pacify the Militia in thoſe Parts, who were ready to revolt. The French Court has ſent Orders for no Ships to go to, or return from the Levant, till October next. This Suſpenſion is a terrible Blow to ſeveral of the Houſes ſettled here and at Smyrna.

ITALY.

Leghorn, Sept. 11. On the 6th of this Month the Britiſh Fleet arriv'd here, under the Command of Vice-Admiral Rowley; it conſiſts of three Ships of 90 Guns, five of 80, ſix of 70, four of 60, and three of 20; with two Fire Ships and a Bomb Veſſel. The Squadron of 15 Sail of the ſame Nation, which has been for ſome time paſt on the Eccleſiaſtical Coaſt, arriv'd alſo Yeſterday in our Road. We are extremely buſy in providing all Sorts of Neceſſaries for that Fleet. This Morning a great Quantity of Biſcuit was carried on board, 300 fat Oxen were likewiſe kill'd for their Uſe, and we expect that 200 more will be kill'd To-morrow. It is obſerv'd, as a thing ſomewhat ſtrange, that a waſt Quantity of Hay is embark'd, which looks as if an Embarkation of Land Forces was intended; and ſome pretend to aſſert, that a Deſcent is to be made in the Neighbourhood of the City of Naples.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Bruſſels, Sept. 28. The Army of the Allies is on the Point of returning towards Oudenarde, which may poſſibly give Occaſion to the French to attempt ſomewhat on their March. It is ſaid, that a certain Field Marſhal had received Orders, from his Maſter, to attack the Enemy at any Rate; and, if ſo, we make no doubt that the Action will be equally bloody and deciſive. On the 24th, there arrived here 12 Waggons full of Engliſh and Hanoverian Soldiers that are wounded. We are aſſur'd, that a Council of War will be ſhortly held on ſome Officers, who are thought not to have done their Duty in the Affair near Lanoy, on the 17th.

P. S. We have this Moment receiv'd Advice, that 30,000 Men from Alſace, have joined Marſhal Count de Saxe, ſo that we ſoon expect to hear ſomething of Importance.

HOLLAND.

Hague, October 3. Mr. Trevor, Envoy Extraordinary from the K. of Great Britain, communicated lately, to the Lords of the Regency, the Contents of ſome Diſpatches he receiv'd from Moſcow; importing, that the Czarina has declar'd that ſhe is determin'd punctually to fulfil all her Engagements; that ſhe will, in a ſhort time, declare as much to certain Foreign Courts; and that ſhe will order her promis'd Succours to march without Delay. The Trenches were open'd before Fribourg on the 26th; and the Report ſpread of M. Coigni's being kill'd with a Cannon Ball, is abſolutely without Foundation.

GERMANY.

Francfort, Sept. 27. The King of *Pruſſia* has wrote a Letter with his own Hand to acquaint the Emperor with the taking of *Prague*. M. de Meaulle, Mareſchal de Camp, whom the King of *Pruſſia* ſent to his Imperial Majeſty, reports, that the Garriſon, conſiſting of 14500 Men, was gone out of the Place, in order to be ſent into *Pruſſia*. That the Officers had had their Swords on, but the Soldiers were diſarm'd; and that on the 19th the King march'd with his Army towards *Budweis*.

Breſlau, September 19. The Siege of Prague laſted juſt a Week, and coſt the Beſiegers no more than 30 Men kill'd, and 66 wounded. A Grenadier of the Regiment of the Prince of Heſſe Darmſtadt, whoſe Name is David Cravell, was the firſt, who, in the Scalade of the 14th, mounted one of the Baſtions at Veldt Marſhal Schwerin's Attack. As he had neither Powder nor Ball, he defended himſelf, Sword in Hand, till his Companions join'd him. The King to give a publick Mark of his Satisfaction at ſo heroick an Action, ordered him to be plac'd in his Grenadier's Habit at the Veldt Marſhal's Table, gratified him after Dinner with a Commiſſion of a Lieutenant, and a conſiderable Sum of Money. The Prince Leopold of Anhalt Deſſau, who was likewiſe at Dinner, gave the Grenadier all the Gold he had about him. His Majeſty has ſince enobled this Grenadier by Patent.

Relation ſent by the Earl of Holderneſſe, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador to the Republick of Venice, dated at Nurembourg, September 18, *N. S.*

WEdneſday the 10th of September I arriv'd at Emskirkin, two Poſts from Nurembourg, from whence I diſpatched one of my Domeſticks with a Guide to have the Gates of that Town kept open. About a Quarter of a League from Farnbach, a Village where I was to take freſh Horſes, another of my Domeſticks, who was on Horſeback, at ſome Diſtance before my Coach, returned to me with two Huſſars, by whom he had been ſtopp'd; one of them, who ſpoke a little French, told me, that he was in the Queen of Hungary's Service, and belonged to Prince Eſterhaſi's Regiment, under the Command of General Bernclau; that they were ordered to patrole upon that Road; and that they would go to the next Village to inform their Officer of my Arrival. At the Village of Farnbach I was inform'd that theſe Huſſars belonged to his Imperial Majeſty; that they had taken Priſoner and ſearched the Meſſenger whom I had ſent to Nurenbourg; that they had a Poſt guarded by an Officer and 30 Men at a League's Diſtance; and that I ſhould run the Risk of being plundered, if I advanc'd farther. Upon theſe Informations I determined to remain at Farnbach, till ſuch Time as I could obtain an Eſcorte from Lieutenant-General Count de St. Germain, who Commanded a large Detachment of Imperial Troops at ſome Leagues Diſtance. Whilſt I was writing to this General, a Corporal and two Huſſars came to me, and would have obliged me to go with them to the Quarters of their Commander in Chief, ſaying, they had Orders not to ſuffer any Auſtrians, Engliſh, or Hollanders to paſs. I refuſed to go with them, propoſing to them to ſend one of their Huſſars, with the Perſon whom I had charged with my Letter, to their General, which they agreed to; and on Thurday the 17th, at Noon, an Officer brought me, by Order of the Count de St. Germain, the following Anſwer to my Letter.

SIR,

'Tho' the Emperor, my Maſter, is not at 'War with the King of Great Britain, yet as 'his Britannick Majeſty is in Alliance with his 'Enemies, I cannot decide whether your Excel-'lency is Priſoner of War or not. I deſire your 'Excellency will be pleaſed to give a Reverſal 'Letter, that, in Caſe you ſhould be declared 'Priſoner of War, you will ſubmit to that Con-'dition. I have the Honour to ſend to your 'Excellency an Officer, who will cauſe every 'Thing to be returned that may have been taken, 'and eſcorte your Excellency to Nurenbourg. I 'incloſe a Paſſport that you may be ſecure the re-'maining Part of the Journey. I have the Ho-'nour to be, &c.'

Signed *De St. Germain.*

The Officer, whom the General ſent to me, gave me to underſtand, that he had Orders to obtain from me a Reverſal, ſuch as his General demanded in the foregoing Letter. I repreſented to this Officer the Impoſſibility of making Priſoner the Miniſter of a Prince, who is not at War with the Emperor his Maſter. He returned me no other Anſwer, but that he was obliged to obey the Orders which had been given him. I found myſelf therefore under a Neceſſity of ſigning the following Paper.

Having been arreſted by the Troops of his Imperial Majeſty, the Count de St. Germain has granted me his Paſſport, on Condition, that if I am declared Priſoner of War by his Imperial Majeſty, I ſhould ſubmit myſelf to that Condition. Declared and ſigned at Farnbach, this 17th of September, 1744. Thereupon he ordered my Servant to be ſet at Liberty, who had been, till that Time, kept Priſoner at Fiert, a Place at a League's Diſtance from Farnbach; and the Officer, with four Huſſars, eſcorted me to Nurenbourg.

Nurenbourg. Holderneſſe.
Sept. 18, 1744.

PORT NEWS.

Portſmouth, September 25. This Morning the under-mentioned Ships ſailed, under the Command of Vice-Admiral Davers; but the Wind being at W. S. W. and blowing freſh, 'tis imagined they will be obliged to come to an Anchor at St. Helens, *viz.*

	Guns.
Cornwall, Admiral Davers,	80
Sandwich, Admiral Medley,	90
Edinburgh, Capt. Lee,	70
Lenox, Capt. Windham,	70
Hampton Court, Capt. Moyſton,	70
Strafford, Capt. Legg,	60
Weymouth, Capt. Camady,	60
Princeſs Louiſa, Sir William Hewit,	60
Dreadnought, Capt. Boſcawen,	60
Falkland, Capt. Greenville,	50
Sutherland, Capt. Pocock,	50
Enterprize, Capt. Holmes,	40
Torrington, Capt. Edwards,	40
Grampus Sloop, Capt.	
Vulture Sloop, Capt. Hardy.	

And three Dutch Men of War of 50 Guns each.

LONDON.

The Lords of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council have, by his Majeſty's Command, wrote a Letter to the Duke of Newcaſtle, Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of Middleſex, repreſenting, that great Numbers of Journeymen Taylors and Staymakers, to the Amount of about 15,000, have entered into unlawful Combination, and refuſe to work without having exorbitant Wages, and that they are ſupported and encouraged in their illegal Behaviour by the Keepers of licens'd Alehouſes, where they reſort to ſpend their Time and Money, and threaten to fire the Houſes of the Parties aggriev'd, and to deſtroy them in caſe they refuſe to comply with their Demands, &c. whereby his Grace is deſired and requir'd to recommend, in the ſtrongeſt Manner, to the Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, to carry into immediate Execution, an Act of Parliament paſſed in the ſeventh Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, entitled, "An act for regulating the Journeymen Taylors within the "Weekly Bills of Mortality." A Letter of the like Kind was ſent to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, as Cuſtos Rotulorum of the Cities of London and Weſtminſter; as alſo to the Lord

Cornwallis, Conſtable of the Tower of London, and to the Lord Mayor of London.

On Saturday Morning arriv'd in the River the Hamburgh Exchange, Capt. Ernſt Pihan, richly laden, from Hamburgh, who came out without Convoy.

The Convoy came out with thirty-ſix Sail for England laſt Tueſday 7-Night, and two of them, commanded by Capt. Van Creckem and Capt. Cornelius Janſon, are arriv'd in the River. They parted with the reſt of the Fleet on Thurſday 7-Night laſt off Yarmouth, in a violent Storm.

By the ſaid Ships there is Advice, that Capt. Peter Repmerhuſon, wanting Proviſions, and the Unity, Capt. John Carſteens, are both put back.

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the Rev. Mr. Johnſon, Sub-Maſter of Weſtminſter-School, to be one of his Chaplains in Ordinary.

We have an Account from Berlin, that his Pruſſian Majeſty has been pleaſed to promote eleven private Men to the Rank of Lieutenants, for extraordinary Acts of Service at the Siege of Prague; and that he had ordered 50 Ducats to be diſtributed to each Battalion in actual Service there.

Monday the Young Peter, Capt. Faakes, and the Mary, Capt. Wormes, from Hamburgh, arriv'd in the River.

The ſame Day came Advice, that ſeveral French Eaſt-India Ships are arriv'd in the Ports of France.

They write from Dublin, that the Laurel, Capt. Troutman, belonging to Dublin, was caſt away on the Low-Lands of Allamby in the late Storm, and all the Crew periſh'd. They add, that they had Advice from Ballycotrel, near Tory-Bay, of the 11th Inſtant, that the Blundel of Liverpool, Richard Nichols, Maſter, from Barbadoes, bound home, put into that Bay the 3d by Streſs of Weather; that they had cut down all the Maſts by the Board to preſerve their Lives and Cargo; but on the 10th, at Night, there came on a violent Gale, which drove the Veſſel athore, where ſhe beat into a thouſand Pieces; all the People periſhed except the Maſter, who went on Shore before the Storm begun.

Tueſday Morning came Advice, that the four Ships from Greenland, bound to London, were all ſafe arriv'd at Stromneſs in the Orkneys. They have all had good Succeſs in the Whale-Fiſhery.

The ſame Day the Juſtices met at the Town-Court near Weſtminſter-Hall, where Thomas Burdus, Eſq; Chairman, recommended to the Conſtables the ſuppreſſing the Meetings of Journeymen Taylors, and taking the Licences from the Houſes of Call where they meet, and proſecuting the Keepers of them with the utmoſt Diligence.

Extract of a Letter from the French Camp, before Coni, dated September 16, 1744.

We continue to puſh the Trenches with the greateſt Vigour, and are already within eight Parallels of the Place. The Enemy's Fire is as brisk as can be. The Day the Trenches were open'd they fir'd above 800 Shot, which incommoded our Workmen very much. They have ſince made a Sally upon the Spaniards, in which, at firſt, they had ſome Succeſs; but the Prince of Conti have caus'd a Body of Troops to advance, they were obliged to retire. This Morning we began to fire upon the Place with 32 Pieces of Cannon, which have beat down ſome Steeples. About Noon we were reinforc'd by the Regiments of the Queen, Provence, Auxerrois, and Traverſe; we expect, in a Day or two, four more. All the Deſerters aſſure us, that the Garriſon of Coni conſiſts of 4000 Regular Troops, and of 1500 Townſmen, who have taken Arms.

According to the laſt Letters from Dreſden, Count de Gotter, who carried a Meſſage from his Pruſſian Majeſty to the Regency of Saxony, has met with a very indifferent Reception there.

They write from Munich, that the laſt Contribution rais'd upon that City, amounted to 30,000 Florins; that the Inhabitants were allowed only a Week's Time to make up that Sum.

The Prince of Orange, Adams, from London for Boſton, was well the 6th inſtant, off the Orkneys.

Laſt Friday 7-Night died at Bath, the Right Hon. William Nevil, Lord Abergavenny, firſt Baron of England, and Maſter of the Jewel Office. His Anceſtors were ſummoned to Parliament, as Barons of Abergavenny, September 5, 1451; the 29th of Henry VI. He is ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his only Son, George, who is under Age.

The Proſperity and Guernſey Privateers, of Guernſey, carried into that Iſland, on the 20th Inſtant, the La Maria Francoiſe, Capt. Richard Privadierre, bound from St. Domingo for Nantz.

The Benjamin, Capt. Nailor, from Newcaſtle for London, is ſtranded near the Spurn Light-Houſe, on the Yorkſhire Coaſt; the Lading, which conſiſted chiefly of Tin, they were in hopes of ſaving.

Capt. Philip Church, and Capt. Daniel Shepherd, from Newcaſtle for Dundee, were taken on the 15th Inſtant, by a ſmall Privateer (lately an Engliſh Cutter) of ſix ſmall Carriage Guns, called the Le Trompaur, Jaques Anquitil Commander, belonging to Calais; they were afterwards ranſom'd for 1101. 5s. each. The ſaid Privateer had taken ſeven Prizes within four Leagues of Tinmouth Bar; the Crew conſiſted of 55 Men, Engliſh, Scotch, Iriſh and French.

Wedneſday in the Afternoon, a Party of 50 Soldiers of the Foot-Guards, march'd off the Parade, with their Bayonets drawn, to Sir Thomas De Veil's Houſe in Bow-ſtreet, Covent-Garden, in order to ſecure ſome Gamblers that had been taken, from being reſcued by their Gang, which are very numerous.

Laſt Tueſday Night, about 10 o'Clock, Mrs. Perry, Wife of Mr. Perry a Waterman, was knock'd down by a Soldier, near the Coat in Bow-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, with an Intent to rob her; but ſhe crying out, the Neighbours came and endeavoured to ſecure him; but three Soldiers came to his Aſſiſtance, with their drawn Bayonets, and carried him off.

Letters from Portſmouth, Wedneſday, adviſe, that a Privateer was arriv'd there that had fallen in with a Swediſh Ship, who inform'd him that off the Channel he ſaw and ſpoke with twenty French Men of War, three of them Flag-Ships.

Wedneſday a Veſſel fell down the River, in order to ſail with the firſt fair Wind for Breſt, with ſeveral French Priſoners, to be exchanged for thoſe lately taken in the Northumberland Man of War.

On Monday Evening the Royal Guardian, Capt. Benſon, and Wedneſday the Exeter, Capt. Weſton, lately arrived from India, came to their Moorings at Deptford.

The Pruſſian Eagle, Nuske, from Stetin for London, has loſt all her Maſts, and is put into Dantzick.

By a Letter from Stromneſs in the Orkneys, dated Sept. 8. there is Advice of the ſafe Arrival there of the London, Jones Newtham, the Neptune, Grindall, the Eſſex, Hunter, the Albermarle, Addiſon, and the Good Intention, Cordiner from Virginia; that all were well on board, and that the Ships were coming round, under Convoy of the Cheſter Man of War, Capt. Geering.

On Sunday laſt a Man, well dreſs'd and mounted, went to an Inn in St. John Street, where after having put up his Horſe, he went to another Houſe not far from thence, and deſir'd that a Conſtable might be ſent for, to whom he ſurrendered himſelf, and has impeach'd ſeveral Perſons concern'd with him in divers Robberies on the Highway, within the Bills of Mortality.

Thurſday Sir Simon Urling, Knt. Recorder of this City, made the Report to his Majeſty of Eleven Malefactors under Sentence of Death, when the Six following were ordered for Execution, viz.

William and Sarah Cox, for a Street-Robbery; Thomas Bonney, for robbing Mr. Shewel on the Highway; Thamas Wright, for robbing Mrs. Pennington on the Highway; Luke Riley, and John Makavoy, for robbing Mr. Hall, near Frog-Lane.

John Pierſon and Joſeph Fitzwalter, two Boys, for a Street Robbery, were ordered for Tranſportation for Life.

William Quarindon and William Laurence, to be tranſported for 14 Years. And

To grant a free Pardon unto James Culleland, for forging Seamen's Wills.

On Wedneſday Night two Perſons, genteely dreſs'd, went into the Angel by Bunhill-Fields, and call'd for a Bottle of Ale; in a little Time after came in two others, and ſeated themſelves in the ſame Box; after they had been ſome Time together, they call'd Mr. Pelah, the Landlord, and told him, they came for Thirty Guineas, which they muſt have. He ſaid he had not ſuch a Sum in the Houſe; they reply'd, We know you have, and where it is; and if you will not fetch it, we muſt. Upon this he brought them the Money; they ſtaid and finiſh'd their Bottle, for which, on their going away, they threw him back a Guinea.

Thurſday was held a General Court of the South-Sea Company, at their Houſe in Threadneedle-Street, for the Choice of a Committee of Seven to inſpect into the Bye Laws of the ſaid Company, when Sir Gregory Page, Bart. Sir Joſeph Hankey, Knt. and Alderman, Henry Herring, Eſq; Thomas Martin, Eſq; John Childe, Eſq; Henry Laſcelles, Eſq; and Sir Charles Egleton, Knt. were choſen.

The Two Brothers, Capt. Beal, from Cheſter for Falmouth, was loſt going out of Weymouth.

We hear that the Lottery will beging drawing the 24th of November next.

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Abundance of Ladies, who for ſeveral Years were deem'd incurable barren, have after twice taking it, conceived and became Fruitful, and great Numbers of Gentlemen, who by raſh living or otherwiſe, had render'd themſelves incapable of Procreation, have ſoon been enabled by it to propagate their Species, inſomuch, that very many illuſtrious Families who, for want of Children, were almoſt inconſolable, are now bleſt with happy Iſſue, and are (under Providence) indebted to this Great Medicine for their Heirs.

It rectifies all Diſorders of the Stomach, creates an Appetite, procures a good Digeſtion, and in all Weakneſs of Body, or Decay of Conſtitution of any Kind, as a moſt infallible Reſtorative, and even ſeems to keep back the Effects of Old Age itſelf.

It is to be taken but a few Drops at a Time, has a very fine Flavour, is pleaſant to the Palate, Cordial to the Stomach, and can be had only at the Two Blue Poſts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 5 s. a Bottle, with Directions.

CONCERNING *Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes* of all Kinds.

ALL judicious Phyſicians and Surgeons allow, *that nothing is more difficult to cure than Stubborn Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes whether occaſion'd by too ſevere purging for Venereal Injuries, violent Strains, Pollutions, or any other Cauſe whatever; and that they are dangerous in their Conſequences, as well as difficult to cure, is as certain, ſince they exceedingly weaken the Generative Faculties, infeeble the whole Nervous Syſtem, often bring on Hectick Heats, a Tabes Dorſalis, or Conſumption of the Back, or an Atrophy or Nervous Conſumptions which frequently terminate in Death itſelf.*

All ſuch therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with Old or ſtubborn Gleets, Seminal Effuſions, Involuntary Emiſſions, exceſſive Nocturnal Pollutions, or any Weakneſs of the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, the Diabetes, Incontinency of Urine, or Difficulty of holding their Water, would doubtleſs be glad to meet with a certain, ſafe and ſpeedy Cure, which they may aſſuredly may, by the taking only a ſmall Quantity of a tranſcendent Baliamick Reſtrictive Electuary, now publiſhed for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice been experienced never once to fail perfectly curing the moſt ſtubborn Gleets known, in a few Days, without Diſcipline or Trouble; as alſo all other Weakneſſes of the Back, Reins, Seminal Veſſels and Urinary Paſſages, which it almoſt inſtantly cures, bringing to rights and reſtoring all thoſe Parts and Paſſages to their natural Tone and ſyſtaline Vigour, in a very extraordinary Manner, and by taking a few Doſes of it only.

This tranſcendent Baliamick Reſtrictive Electuary is neither diſagreeable to take, nor occaſions the leaſt Diſorder, but is a wonderful Reſtorative in all Weakneſs and Decay of Conſtitution of any Kind, and particularly ſtrengthens the Back, Reins, Seminal and Urinary Veſſels, to an immenſe Degree, inſomuch that in any Debility of them, one Doſe of it does more than ten of any other Remedy yet found out; and all Perſons fatigued with Gleets or Seminal Weakneſſes of any Sort, or Weakneſſes of the Urinary Veſſels, who take it, will in three Days time find it ſo very effectual, that they will be moſt agreeably ſurpriſed at it.

When a Medicine will infallibly accompliſh ſuch a ſafe, ſpeedy and perfect Cure of ſuch difficult Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd in vain, too much cannot be ſaid in Praiſe of it, and this all who ever took it for any of the above-mention'd Purpoſes, have readily declared.

The Price is but 6 s. a Pot, altho' for its abſolute Efficacy, one Pot alone being ſufficient in moſt Caſes to accompliſh a Cure, worth ten time, as much, and by the Author's Special Appointment, is to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toyſhop at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church Yard in the Strand, ready ſealed up, with a Book of Inſtructions, which whomſoever carefully reads will be compleat Maſter of his own Caſe, and perfectly know, when the Gleet or Weakneſs he is afflicted with, ſucceeds a Venereal Injury, whether all the Malignity of the Foul Diſeaſe is entirely extirpated or not.

Note, Ask only for a 6 s. Pot of Baliamick Electuary.

The moſt wonderful cleanſing and ſtrengthning Drops for all Sorts of Gleets, and Seminal Weakneſſes and Imbecilities of the Generative Parts and Faculties, preventing Miſcarriages in Women; and to cleanſe and ſtrengthen the Reins, Kidnies and Bladder, cure weak Backs, Stranguries, Gravel, and Stoppage of the Urine, and for which it has gained ſuch Repute, that near 16000 Bottles have been ſold ſince April 1734, that they were firſt publiſh'd.

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Nor can there be prepared, by any Art or Skill, a more cleanſing and healing, or a more ſtrengthening and invigorating Medicine, or one that can more effectually cure Impotency, or promote Fertility, than this, as every one that but once tries it will ſay, by their ſoon finding the Difference between this and other Remedies; for it will do more in one Day towards reſtoring in theſe Weakneſſes than any others can in ten, and is of ſo corroborating a Nature that it may be entirely rely'd upon for curing perfectly and firmly, without Fear of Relapſe, even in the tenderſt Conſtitutions, which can hardly be ſaid of any other Medicine; and it is withal ſo elegantly pleaſant to the Palate, and ſo agreeable to the Stomach that the niceſt Perſon is delighted with it.

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